

# TOWN OF SHELBY

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## Fireworks Use Permit Policy for 2021

Date Approved: 10.22.2021

1. The purpose of this policy is to promote the safety, health, and general welfare of the residents of the Town of Shelby by regulating the possession, manufacture, transportation, sales and use of fireworks in the Town of Shelby.
2. Definition of what is and is not considered a firework is stated in Wis. Stat. §167.10(1). See attached.
3. The Town of Shelby does not permit individuals or groups to use fireworks for recreational purposes without a permit at any time.
4. The Town requires proof of liability insurance minimum \$500,000.00 (aka Declaration Sheet) or insurance bond for minimum \$500,000.00. A copy must be submitted to the Town before application will be reviewed.
5. The Town Board will set the fee for the permit once approved annually, for 2021 the cost of a usage permit will be \$300.00.
6. Location where the fireworks will be used subject to inspection and review (minimum distance from other dwellings and density of the area will be considered).
7. No Fireworks Permit will be considered during a burn ban. Any type of burn ban issued will supersede any permit approval.
8. The Town Board Chairperson will review each application prior to approval (applications that are incomplete, will automatically be denied).
9. If approved, dispatch (608)785-5944 should be notified before the use of fireworks and after use has occurred.
10. Permits should be submitted 3 business days before desired date of use.

  
Tim Candahl, Town Board Chairperson

  
Fortune M. Weaver, Clerk